

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of forming a package, comprising:  
placing a film against a flip-chip assembly, wherein the film includes a tacky film, wherein the flip-chip assembly includes a die, an electrical connection, and a mounting substrate;  
underfilling the die with underfill material;  
curing the underfill material; and  
after beginning curing the underfill material, removing the film, wherein after beginning curing the underfill material and removing the film, curing includes heating the package in a curing oven under conditions to cause the tacky film to release from the flip-chip assembly.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the film includes a tacky film, and wherein curing the underfill material is carried out under heat that causes the tacky film to release from the flip-chip assembly.

Claims 4 -6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein after beginning curing the underfill material and removing the film, curing includes:  
heating the package in the curing oven under conditions to cause the tacky film to release from the flip-chip assembly, wherein heating includes a first temperature ramp to a temperature range from about 100° C to about 180° C, a temperature hold at a temperature in this range, a second temperature ramp to a

temperature range from about 140° C to about 260° C, and cooling.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein after beginning curing the underfill material and removing the film, curing includes:

heating the package in the curing oven under conditions to cause the tacky film to release from the flip-chip assembly, wherein heating includes a single step temperature ramp to a temperature in a range from about 140° C to about 240° C; and

cooling.

Claims 9-26. (Canceled)